

SENATE RESOLUTION 126
By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Larry Charles "Chuck" Grimes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Larry Charles "Chuck" Grimes is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ron Ramsey; Chuck's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Chuck has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and talents to numerous organizations and activities, Chuck Grimes is president and past vice president of the University of Memphis College Republicans, a senator for the University of Memphis Student Government Association, and a member of the University Appeals Committee in the Office of Judicial Programs; and

WHEREAS, evincing a tireless work ethic, he has been employed as a scholarship fundraiser at the University of Memphis Office of Annual Giving, an employee with AmeriCorp VISTA at the Lexington Housing Authority, a resident advisor at the University of Memphis, and a resident counselor and assistant head counselor at the Tennessee Governor's School for International Studies at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he has also volunteered with many political campaigns during high school and college, and he was the University of Memphis 2005 Nominee for the Tennessee Board of Regent's Student Regent position; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he was named the University of Memphis Freshman of the Year in 2002-2003, the Resident Advisor of the Year in 2004-2005, and the Morris Fair Scholarship Award Winner in 2005-2006; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure as an intern, Chuck Grimes was elected Speaker of the Intern Mock Session and voted the "Biggest Republican"; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Chuck Grimes brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Mr. Grimes has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and equity in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Chuck Grimes has distinguished himself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Grimes epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Grimes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grimes has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Larry Charles "Chuck" Grimes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ron Ramsey and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.